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THE GRAIN MARKET.

Yesterday's Chlengo Markets

Grain Notes,

The boards of trade yesterday all adjourned over New Year's.

Liverpool stocks of wheat increased about forces bushels this month.
Chicago stocks of wheat increased 152,000 bushels, and corn increased 100,000 bushels inst week.

Minnearodic received III curs of wheat and Dullith fits cars yesterday. A year ago was a highlay.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday pages bushels of wheat, I7,000 bushels of four, 20,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels, and Armour's "C." will become freeing and the care as the corn 8,25,500 bushels, will drop out of the visible supply.

A year and the visible supply contained of wheat 8,25,500 bushels, an increase for the vices of 2,45,600 bushels, never seed to bushels, costs 1,50,500 bushels, decrease 86,000 bushels.

The weather was scarrally quite call throughout the woments vectors.

1836 per pound. Rolls, prints or bricks, 2 pounds, in 19 pound tube. See higher that solids, and 1 pound, is higher than solids. CHEESE - Quiet. Herkinser county, N. Y., wheddars, the per pound Crawford county, the cheddars, the per pound; Sheiboyana, Wis., twing, 12c, Sheboyana, 12c, Sheboyana,

o; lemons, fancy s. Malara, \$4.00; bex, \$2.50\(\pi\)00; s. Cape Cou, No

ked, at \$20.00 per ton; 2.00 pounds at 90, 1,000 pounds at \$12.00; less quantities, TABLES Jobbing prices: Beans, VEGETABLES—Jobbing prices: Beans, navy. California, per bisshel, \$2.108,215; New York navy, \$2.25. Celery, California, 109,850 per bunch.
NUTS—Jobbing prices: Cocoanute, per 100, \$4.00. Perans—Missouri, per pennd, \$4.55; Perans, pollshed, \$771cc. Peransis—Virginia, white, raw, per pound, \$4.55; Pennessee, raw, \$4.55; Pennessee, pennes

Wool. Hides and Pells.

WOOL.-Dull at old prices. We quote:
dissourt and similar-Fine, 84/10c; the metum, 195/12c; mellum, 125/14c; combing, 13
//file; coarse, 119/13c. Kansas, Nebraska
and Indian Territory-Fine, 74/10c; fine meful m. 84/10c; medium, 195/15c; combing, 128
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Provisions.

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anthered \$7.10 asked; sales 130 tierces at \$7.071497.15;
1.50 fair closed \$7.20 nominal. May, \$7.50 nominal. parked reflect, Jrin. Continent, \$7.50; S. A., \$7.50; compaind Nic.
HITTER L Quiet. Western dairy 10618c;
Western creamery, 15622c; Western factory,
Settler Edgine 25c; Initiation creamery, 127
L. Sale dairy, 15718c; state creamery.

S. state dairy, 10 ruse; state creamery, 180 lb.
CHICKSE-Stady, Large, 98114c; small, 9 gril, pact skims, 3450; full skims, 2530.
EGGS-Firm, Resepts, 8501 packages; Western, fresh, 230 lb.
Western, fresh, 230 lb.
St. Lowis, Dec. 31.-FLOUR-Receipts, 480 barrels, and shipments, 500 barrels, 180 lb.
Patents, 52 80 lb. et ira fancy, 52 80 lb.
WHEAT-Receipts, 400 binshels, and shipments, more after a lower opening the market fremed up and closed is higher than Saturday on foreign news, and clear-ances. No. 2 red, cash, 6 %c; January, 6 %c; May, 55%.
CORN-Receipts, 61,00 bushels, and ship-

PROVISIONS Pork Standard mess job or at \$11.07 Lard Prime steam, \$6.70

02.26 PTER-Strong, Creamery, 120235 EGGS-Firm, Fresh, thorses. FGGS-Firm, Fresh, UNICO.

New Orleans, Dec. 31—PROVISIONS—
trady, Pork-\$12.5; Lard-Redned Herce,
Wase, Hoxed meats—Dry saft shoulders,
re-sides \$0.2; Enco-Sides, \$0.4; Hams—
Hotel sugar cured, Digmbg.
RICE—Cridinary to good, 25.60 U.c.,
PLOUR—Quiet, Extra fancy, \$2.70; patnus, \$2.507.50.

ORN-Spot quiet; American mixed, 4s

Futures closed strong, 2014 farthings gher, hudiness heaviest on middle posions; January, 4s 2d; February, 4s 3d; arch. 4s 224d; April. 4s 23d.
PLOUR -Dull; poor demand; St. Louis now winter, 3s 5d.
BACON -Aduler; demand;

ness 50s.

PORK-Prime mess fine Western, 60s;
nedium mess Western, 52s 2d;
LARD-Pull: prime Western, 52s 3d;
edited in pails, 38s 6d.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago Dec 31.—Rye-No. 2. cash. 48c; May, 52c. Plaxseed-No. 1, cash. 51.38; De-cember, \$1.38. Timothy seed-Cash. \$5.569 \$55. Toledo. O., Dec. 31.—Clover — Higher. Prime, cash. \$5.521; January, \$5.63. St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Rye-No. 2, cash. 50c, Flaxseed-Cash. \$1.28. Clover seed-Cash. \$7.7598.99. Timothy seed-84.9085.25.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. Receipts at Chiengo, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City yesterday were: Cat-tle, 17,790; hogs, 28,290, and sheep, 15,690. Same day hat year: Cathe, 12,500; hogs, 26,790, and sheep, 7,090. New York, Dec. 31.—European cables quete American steers at 1967th per jound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 77a,979a. No experts to-day. Receipts two days, 311 calves.

CATTLE-Movements the past 24 hours Cattle, Calve-

BULLS.

80 80

SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours:

HORSES!

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 200. Market active, stronger to 10s higher. Native steers, 500 to 1,100 pounds, 33,150(1,00) stockers and feeders, 25,500(1,25) cows, 31,850(2,75) Texas steers, light, 81,500(3,75) cows, 21,250(2,75) Texas steers, light, 81,500(3,75) cows, 21,250(2,75) Texas steers, light, 81,500(3,75) cows, 21,250(2,75) shipments, 2,000, Market irregular, but strong and active, generally 100(1as, bits), 1,500(4,65) fair to good mixed 10ts, 31,500(4,65) fair to good mixed 10ts, 31,500(4,65) common light, 81,100 (1,27) light plays, \$3,50.
SHIERLE—Receipts, 200; shipments, 200. Market better, Native mixed, \$2,600(2,70). Chicago, bec. 31 —CATTLE—Receipts, 11,500 Chicago, Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, II.— 50. The run was almost double the arrivals at the opening day last week, but none oo large for the demands of the trade, Burdenss was brisk from the start and light

and thin light lambs ground \$2.75.

Omaha. Neb., Dec. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. There was a good netive demand, both from killers and for shipment, and succlaimed account, and trade was active from the start, with prices fully a dime higher than Saturday. There was about the same amount of activity and the same advance in buthers' and canners stock, Business in feeders showed considerable life, and prices, as a rule, year attorner, Top. \$1.50, herees, \$3.356, \$1.50, attackers and feeders, \$1.2562.00, cows, \$1.50, attackers and \$1.50, a

1.50; thereby and resides, thereby, the St. 100(1.5).

HOGS-Receipts, 3.00. Trade was brisk at a 5610c advance for about all grades. The heavy and butcher weight hors sold at \$4.254.55, with poor to choice light and light mixed stoff at \$2.504.25. The peak were cleared early, the bulk selling at \$1.504.25, has against \$4.1064.29 Saturday, and \$1.0064.25 last Monday. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,000.

New Fork, Dec. 31.-Lead-Dull, Domes-tic, \$1.00. Spelter-Slow sale. Domestic, \$3,25.

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PENSIONS.

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Missoure—John C. Raiston, St. Louis, St. Louis, August Vishage, Jackson, Cape Girardeau; George Transler, Farmington, St. Francois, Francis A. Rise, Southwest City, McDonchi, Edinor of Martin Endress, Crosstown, Perry, Augusta Gutjahr, St. Louis, Springfield, Greene, Kansas—William Copeland, National Military home, Leavenworth William H. Futhey, Onk Valley, Elk, Alfred A. Doss, Opolis, Crawford, manor of George W. Benjamin, Lyans, Rice; Mary A. Richardson, Oak Valley, Elk.

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HOGS-Movements the past 24 hours:

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